

Declaration, Power Of Attorney and Petition

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WE (I) the undersigned inventor(s), hereby declare(s) that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

We (I) believe that we are (I am) the original, first, and joint (sole) inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHODS FOR SEARCHING STABLE DOCKING MODELS OF BIOPOLYMER-LIGAND MOLECULE COMPLEX.

the specification of which

is attached hereto.

was filed on 27 September 1994 as

Application Serial No. 08/307,581

and amended on _____

was filed as PCT international application

Number PCT/JP93/00365

on 26 March 1993,

and was amended under PCT Article 19

on _____ (if applicable).

We (I) hereby state that we (I) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We (I) acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations.

We (I) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Section 119 of Title 35 United States Code, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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119484/1992	Japan	27 March 1992	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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We (I) hereby claim the benefit under Section 120 of Title 35 United States Code, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Section 112 of Title 35 United States Code, We (I) acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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And we (I) hereby appoint: Norman F. Oblon, Registration Number 24,618; Marvin J. Spivak, Registration Number 24,913; C. Irvin McClelland, Registration Number 21,124; Gregory J. Maier, Registration Number, 25,599; Arthur I. Neustadt, Registration Number 24,854; Robert C. Miller, Registration Number 25,357; Richard D. Kelly, Registration Number 27,757; James D. Hamilton, Registration Number, 28,421; Eckhard H. Kuesters, Registration Number 28,870; Robert T. Pous, Registration Number 29,099; Charles L. Gholz, Registration Number 26,395; Vincent J. Sunderdick, Registration Number 29,004; William E. Beaumont, Registration Number 30,996; Steven B. Kelber, Registration Number 30,073; Stuart D. Dwork, Registration Number 31,103; Robert F. Gnuse, Registration Number 27,295; Jean-Paul Lavalleye, Registration Number 31,451; William B. Walker, Registration Number 22,498; Timothy R. Schwartz, Registration Number 32,171; Stephen G. Baxter, Registration Number 32,884; Gilberto M. Villacorta, Registration Number 34,038; and John H.O. Clarke, Registration Number 17,373; our (my) attorneys, with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith; and we (I) hereby request that all correspondence regarding this application be sent to the firm of OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C., whose Post Office Address is: Fourth Floor, 1755 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

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1. FILED OR ISSUED

2. SUBMITTED HEREWITH

FOR METHODS FOR SEARCHING STABLE DOCKING MODELS OF BIOPOLYMER-LIGAND MOLECULE COMPLEX

(Insert Title)

I/we hereby declare that I/we am(are) entitled to the benefit of small entity status with respect to the above-identified application or patent for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 USC 41(a) & (b) to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

A. INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

I/we qualify as (an) independent inventor(s) as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c).

B. INDIVIDUAL NON-INVENTOR

I would qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) if I had made the invention.

C. SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I am THE OWNER AN OFFICIAL of the small business concern identified below and am empowered to act on behalf of the concern. The concern qualifies under 37 CFR 1.9(d) and 13 CFR 121.3-18. Rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the concern and are exclusive unless a checkmark is placed here . All other rights belong to small entities as defined in 37 CFR 1.9.

D. NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the non-profit organization identified below. The organization qualifies under 37 CFR 1.9(e), sub-section: (1) (2) (3) (4). Rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the organization and are exclusive unless a checkmark is placed here . All other rights belong to small entities as defined in 37 CFR 1.9.

I/we acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I/we declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

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By

Name of Person Signing

Signature

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Date